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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

April 1, 2004

Dear Sir:

In Response to a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on March 3, 2004, for the above-identified application, Applicant submits herewith a new specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.121. The Examiner determined the originally filed Amendment dated February 24, 2004, to be non-compliant and requested a new specification be submitted.

Additionally, this Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is timely filed within the statutory time period of one month, or by April 3, 2004. No fee is believed to be due as this Response is timely filed, however, if the Examiner determines a fee is necessary, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees due or credit any overpayments, to USPTO Deposit Account no. <u>50-2591</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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